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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. 413

Section 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date September 27, 1940

Subject: Communication dated 13-9-40 from the British Consulate-General concerning Miss Nina Bogdanoff.

Made by: J.S.I. Prokofiev. Forwarded by: J.I. Crawford.

Sent, 30/9

Nina Vassilievna BODANOFF, Russian, was born on 4-2-1903 at Novno, Russia. Her late father was an officer of the Russian army. She is reported to have arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok some time in 1924 together with her mother, Mrs. G.J. Bogdanoff. From 1925 to 1928 she was employed as a saleslady with Messrs. Whiteway, Laillaw & Co., Ltd. In 1928 she married a Russian named L.M. Kosnitschko who at that time was employed as a bodyguard. When she divorced in either 1933 or 1937 through the action of local Chinese courts, after which she has been known under her maiden name. For the past several years she is reported to have been the common law wife of a Portuguese named F.F. Sequeira(?), and is not known to have been in any regular employment during this period.

She is registered with the Public Safety Bureau of the Shanghai City Government (Reg. No. 10086 of 28-4-35) and with the Russian Emigrants Committee, 110/1 Souleau Road.

In July, 1940 she obtained through the medium of the Russian Emigrants Committee passport No. 7202 good for travelling to Japan and left for that country shortly afterwards in order, it is reported, to join Mr. Sequeira there. It appears that from Japan she proceeded to either Saigon or Bangkok.

Her last known address in Shanghai is 613 Rue Bourgeat, House 17. Following her departure for Japan, her mother and brother went to live at that address. On

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20-8-40 the mother died at the Russian Orthodox Contra-
ternity hospital. The present address of M.V. Bogdanoff,
Miss Bogdanoff's brother, has not been located.

While in Shanghai Miss Bogdanoff and Mr. L.B.
Sequeira did not come to Police notice.

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BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL, ⁴¹⁰
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SHANGHAI.

19th September, 1940.

Dear Mr. Yorke,

I should be grateful for any information you can give me regarding Miss Nina Bogdanoff, a Stateless Russian, who is described as a hatmaker. She is at present in Bangkok and is trying to obtain travel facilities to pass through Hongkong on her return to Shanghai where she gives her address as 613/7 Rue Bourgeat. She holds Travel Document No. 7282 issued by City Authorities of Greater Shanghai on 12th July, 1940.

Yours sincerely,

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SHANGHAI.

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